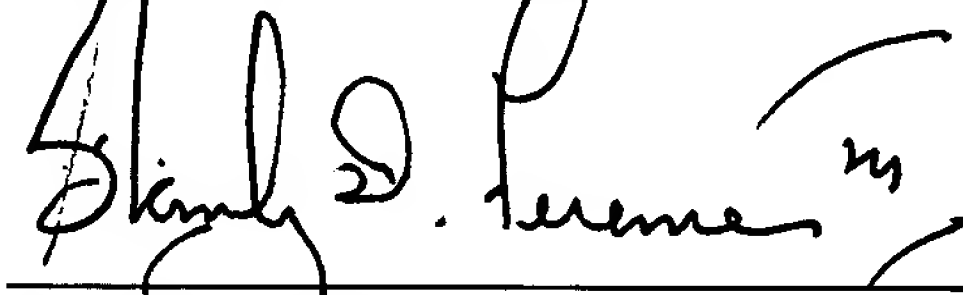


REMARKS

This Amendment amends the specification to insert a reference to Government rights in the invention. No change to the claims is made herein.

In summary, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, including Claims 1-13, is in condition for allowance. Notice to the effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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